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# Business Bulletin

*Iris Ghnothaichean*



The Scottish Parliament  
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

## Today's Business

### Meeting of the Parliament

There are no meetings today.

### Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

Today's Business  
*Gnothaichean an-diugh*

Future Business  
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Motions & Questions  
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There are no meetings today.

## Committee Meetings

There are no meetings today.

## Future Meetings of the Parliament

Business Programme agreed by the Parliament on 26 June 2024

### Tuesday 3 September 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Wednesday 4 September 2024

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Deputy First Minister Responsibilities, Economy and Gaelic; Finance and Local Government

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### Thursday 5 September 2024

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Net Zero and Energy, and Transport

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

### Tuesday 10 September 2024

**2:00 pm** Time for Reflection

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Topical Questions (if selected)

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Committee Announcements

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Wednesday 11 September 2024**

**2:00 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:00 pm** Portfolio Questions: Rural Affairs, Land Reform and Islands; NHS Recovery, Health and Social Care

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**followed by** Approval of SSIs (if required)

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

**followed by** Members' Business

### **Thursday 12 September 2024**

**11:40 am** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**11:40 am** General Questions

**12:00 pm** First Minister's Questions

**followed by** Members' Business

**2:30 pm** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**2:30 pm** Portfolio Questions: Social Justice

**followed by** Scottish Government Business

**followed by** Business Motions

**followed by** Parliamentary Bureau Motions

**5:00 pm** Decision Time

## Future Committee Meetings

The future business of the Parliament has not yet been agreed to.

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## Motions

Motions and amendments are usually printed the day after lodging. When an amendment is lodged, then the original motion will be republished alongside it.

### Motions and amendments can be published with symbols:

- \* before the number indicates publication for the first time
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The Parliamentary Bureau periodically deletes motions or amendments that are over six weeks old and not scheduled for debate.

Questions regarding this section should be directed to the Chamber Desk.

### Other new and altered motions and amendments

**\*[S6M-13884](#) Tim Eagle: Campbeltown Brownies Win Awards**—That the Parliament commends the members of the 1st Campbeltown Brownies on their recent successes; notes that the group gained Reflect Stage 2 and Camp Stage 2 skills builders badges, resulting in some gaining their Know Myself and Have Adventures Theme awards, with six of the girls receiving bronze awards and a further six girls gaining silver section awards; understands that, as part of the Girlguiding organisation, Brownies welcome girls aged seven- to 10-years-old for fun, learning and adventure, and that the Campbeltown unit now has 30 girls participating; congratulates all of the volunteers involved as well as the families who have supported and contributed to this success, and wishes Campbeltown Brownies every possible success in the future.

**\*[S6M-13882](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Dundee Contemporary Arts Shortlisted for Art Fund's 2024 Museum of the Year**—That the Parliament congratulates Dundee Contemporary Arts (DCA) on it being shortlisted for Art Fund's 2024 Museum of the Year; notes that DCA was the only Scottish organisation shortlisted and considers it as being at the forefront of contemporary arts across Scotland and the rest of the UK; understands that DCA has utilised four programme areas over its 25 years in operation to increase audience and community participation in the arts through skill-sharing and collaboration and with a focus on arts accessibility, exhibitions, cinema, print and learning; believes that DCA is an asset to Dundee's cultural sector, and wishes it all the best in its future work.

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**\*[S6M-13880](#) Paul Sweeney: Commending the Work of US Consul General Jack Hillmeyer**—That the Parliament acknowledges what it sees as the dedication and commitment that the outgoing US Consul General, Jack Hillmeyer, has shown to strengthening Scottish-American relations, since his appointment in August 2021; recognises his work in promoting trade between the United States and Scotland and what it considers as his energetic leadership within the consular corps in Scotland; wishes him well in his new role at the US State Department in Washington DC; welcomes the incoming Consul General, and looks forward to working with them to further strengthen the relationship between the two countries.

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**\*[S6M-13879](#) Sharon Dowey: Ayr Hairdresser Wins Salon Stylist of the Year at British Hairdressing Business Awards 2024**—That the Parliament congratulates Rachael MacDonald, of Rainbow Room International, in Ayr, on winning Salon Stylist of the Year at the British Hairdressing Business Awards 2024; understands that salon director, Rachael, was presented with the award following a ceremony at London’s Park Plaza Westminster Bridge, and was praised by the judges for her “exceptional skills, creativity, dedication to the craft and ability to transform clients while maintaining the highest standards of hairdressing.”; notes that this award follows Rachael’s success as Fantastic Hairdresser of the Year at Rainbow Room International’s annual awards in February 2024, and wishes Rachael and the team at Rainbow International in Ayr every success for the future.

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**\*[S6M-13878](#) Rona Mackay: Killermont Primary School Triumphs in Keep Scotland Beautiful Contest**—That the Parliament congratulates environmentally aware pupils at Killermont Primary School in Bearsden on taking a top prize in Keep Scotland Beautiful’s 2024 Pocket Garden Design Competition, in partnership with the Garden for Life Forum; understands that nursery and school pupils, aged from three to 18, were invited to design a miniature garden, inspired by nature’s engineers, such as birds, beavers or bees, which includes food for people, is good for wildlife and reuses something; applauds Killermont Primary School’s project to divert rainwater to its new wetland garden, which pays homage to beavers as masters of engineering and features its own beaver dam that doubles as a home for insects; notes that it was named most successful transformation from design to real garden in the Wildlife Gardening theme section; understands that the 2024 contest received more than 100 entries across 19 local authority areas; further understands that the Pocket Garden Design Competition aligns with the UN Sustainable Development Goal Four, Learning for Sustainability, and is run as part of the Climate Action Schools framework, and commends the annual project for giving pupils and educators a creative focus for learning to support sustainability, STEM skills and the Curriculum for Excellence, while learning more about the climate and nature emergencies, and having fun learning outdoors.

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**\*[S6M-13877](#) Alexander Stewart: The 166th Famous Alva Games**—That the Parliament congratulates the Famous Alva Games on the 166th edition of the event, which will take place at Johnstone Park on 13 July 2024; anticipates an excellent turnout for the vast programme of events and entertainment, which will include Highland games, athletics, grass track cycling, Highland dancing, heavyweight events and hill races; acknowledges that the organisers’ objective is to provide everyone with a memorable and enjoyable day as well as honouring the memory and ideals of the founders of the event in the 1840s; understands that this year, for the first time at the games, there will now be female heavyweight events, which follow on from the junior heavyweight events that were introduced in 2023 and were reported to be a big success; believes that the games have been made possible thanks to new sponsorship from Blair Drummond Safari Park and all of the other new and regular sponsors; welcomes the news that the guest of honour for 2024 will be Alex James Colquhoun, who is the chairman of the Scottish section of the Showmen’s Guild of Great Britain; acknowledges that the Guild and the Famous Alva Games have had a



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tremendously strong friendship over many decades and commends them on what it sees as their sterling endeavours for all their communities, and congratulates everyone involved with the event.

**\*[S6M-13876](#) Alexander Stewart: Andrew Macnamara Represents Clackmannanshire Scouts at Royal Garden Party**—That the Parliament congratulates Andrew Macnamara, who is the group lead volunteer for 2nd Dollar Scout Group, who, accompanied by his wife, Rachel, represented Clackmannanshire Scouts at the Royal Garden Party that was held at the Palace of Holyroodhouse on 2 July 2024; believes that this was a special occasion for the Scouts as The King recently announced that he would take over as the patron of its associations across the UK, and congratulates Andrew, who has been volunteering with the Scouts for seven years, as well as everyone involved in the organisation in Clackmannanshire and across the country for all their excellent work.

**\*[S6M-13875](#) Alexander Stewart: New Clackmannan Business, Papa's Fish & Chips, to Donate Inaugural Profits to Charity**—That the Parliament congratulates Papa's Fish & Chips in Clackmannan, which officially opened in the town's main street on 8 July 2024, on its plan to donate all of its profits from the previous day to good causes that have been suggested by customers; acknowledges that Raj Singh Thandi of Papa's said that it is a way for the business, "to show the community we can do some good and that we do care about the community"; notes that the money might be able to support multiple charities and groups; commends this excellent community initiative, and wishes Raj, and everyone involved with this new business, all the very best for the future.

**\*[S6M-13874](#) Alexander Stewart: Dr Abhishek Agarwal, New Chair of Forth Valley College**—That the Parliament welcomes the news that Dr Abhishek Agarwal, who has more than 20 years of experience in education and skills development, has been appointed as the chair of Forth Valley College until summer 2028; notes that, most recently, he served as an associate professor in strategy at Edinburgh Napier University, leading the MBA and DBA degree programmes, and that, in this new role, he will work closely with the board and key stakeholders to strengthen current partnerships and forge new collaborations to help shape the strategic direction of the college; acknowledges that, over the last decade, he has cultivated a strong passion for effective governance with his roles encompassing a range of responsibilities and that, in addition to having served as non-executive director of Kirkgate Developments Limited, Dr Agarwal was a board member, and chair, of Grampian Housing Group and a non-executive board member of Healthcare Improvement Scotland; congratulates Dr Agarwal on his new role, and wishes him, and Forth Valley College, all the very best in their future collective endeavours.

**\*[S6M-13873](#) Kevin Stewart: Electricity Pricing Reform**—That the Parliament welcomes recent comments from Greg Jackson, who is the founder of Octopus Energy, calling for regional pricing of electricity to allow people living near wind power developments to get discounted energy; agrees with Mr Jackson that changing regulations in this manner would lead to Scotland having "the cheapest electricity in Europe", making the nation a highly-attractive destination for new data centres and delivering lower energy bills for consumers; notes that under the current constitutional settlement, the powers required to deliver such changes are reserved to the UK Parliament; calls on the UK Government to commit to reforming the UK energy market to allow regional pricing models to be implemented, and believes that it is only with independence that Scotland will be able to truly harness its renewable energy resources to deliver lower bills for people and allow communities to take full advantage of their potential.

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**\*[S6M-13872](#) Kevin Stewart: Congratulations to Aspect and Aberdeen Cyrenians—**That the Parliament congratulates the Aberdeen-based strategic communications firm, Aspect, on exceeding its £100,000 target of support for Aberdeen Cyrenians over the last 12 months; notes that the partnership, which has been in place since June 2023, has seen members of the Aspect team making a range of contributions to support the Aberdeen-based charity, including over 50 hours of volunteering at Aberdeen Cyrenian's city centre base and raising nearly £3,000 through a variety of fundraising activities, such as walking a collective 126 miles for the charity in the 2024 Kiltwalk Aberdeen; understands that the firm has also been able to provide a safe and secure office space for the charity's services, Ending Violence and Abuse Aberdeen and Strength for Tomorrow, which offer assistance for victims of gender-based violence and childhood abuse; believes that Aspect's support, which also delivered new media opportunities, political connections and an enhanced digital presence for Aberdeen Cyrenians, has been a great example of delivering innovative support for partners in the charity sector, and hopes that the year-long partnership can have a lasting impact on helping Aberdeen Cyrenians deliver the vital services it provides for those in need of its help.

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**\*[S6M-13871](#) Elena Whitham: Alex Melville Promotes the Benefits of Giving Blood —**That the Parliament praises Alex Melville, from Ardwell Farm in Girvan, for his efforts in encouraging people to donate blood; understands that Alex has recently upgraded a large banner on his lambing shed, which asks people to give blood; recognises that, as this banner is visible to drivers on the A77, its important message is seen by many; applauds Alex for donating nearly 80 pints of blood and for trying to donate whenever he is notified to; notes that Alex started donating blood when his neighbour's wife required a blood transfusion after giving birth; commends the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service for its life-saving work; thanks Alex for his passion in increasing the number of blood donations, and wishes him the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-13870](#) Elena Whitham: Girvan Youth Trust Winners at National Youth Work Awards—**That the Parliament commends Friday Night Football, which is a diversionary partnership project between Girvan Youth Trust, Community Safety, Girvan Community Sport Hub and Girvan Football Club on being announced as winners at the National Youth Work Awards in the Inclusion & Prevention category; understands that Friday Night Football in Girvan tackles issues such as violence and sectarianism using football as a catalyst and that this partnership project has led to a 22% decrease in youth disorder on Friday evenings; notes that Girvan Youth Trust provides a safe space for young people transforming Friday nights from a time of trouble to a time of growth and community, and wishes the trust every success going forward.

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**\*[S6M-13869](#) Collette Stevenson: Kraken Chippy East Kilbride Fundraises for West Mains School Parent Council —**That the Parliament commends the Kraken Chippy in East Kilbride on its fundraising efforts in aid of West Mains School Parent Council; understands that the parent council was in need of a mobile cooker to enable pupils to explore new experiences through food while in the safety and comfort of the school environment; notes that the Kraken raised enough to

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allow the parent council to purchase the new cooker, which it believes is a fantastic display of community spirit, and thanks the Kraken for its ongoing commitment to supporting the community of East Kilbride.

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**\*[S6M-13868](#) Collette Stevenson: Lisa Crombie Receives £100,000 Scottish Edge Award —** That the Parliament congratulates Lisa Crombie, of East Kilbride, who received a Scottish EDGE Award of £100,000 to develop her business; understands that the business venture, Confidence Plus Ltd, will be based in East Kilbride and that the organisation's purpose is to make ostomates' lives better by providing new and innovative products to assist them; further understands that the innovative product Confiplus has been created to contain leaks from stoma bags and allow the wearer time to get to a toilet without soiling their clothing or bedding; notes that Scottish Edge is a competition aimed at identifying and supporting Scotland's up-and-coming, innovative, high-growth potential entrepreneurial talent; congratulates the organisation on winning the Scottish Edge award, and wishes it all the very best for the future.

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**\*[S6M-13867](#) Clare Adamson: World Drowning Prevention Day 2024—**That the Parliament marks World Drowning Prevention Day 2024, which takes place on 25 July; notes that, through Resolution A/RES/75/273 of the UN General Assembly on Global drowning prevention in April 2021, this global advocacy event serves as an opportunity to highlight the tragic and profound impact of drowning on families and communities and offers life-saving solutions to prevent death by drowning; understands that an estimated 236,000 people drown every year, and that drowning is among the 10 leading causes of death for children aged from five to 14, with more than 90% of drowning deaths occurring in rivers, lochs, wells, domestic water storage vessels and swimming pools in low- and middle-income countries, with children and adolescents in rural areas disproportionately affected; considers that the initiative is critical in raising awareness and encouraging the public to enjoy water safely; further considers that with the right water safety education, such as knowledge of the water safety code, accidental drownings are preventable; welcomes the provision of educational resources by Water Safety Scotland, created by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA), which include free water safety lessons for schools and practitioners and the first ever curriculum-aligned water safety resources; commends the Royal Life Saving Society UK and partner agencies, such as Water Safety Scotland, for their tireless advocacy for improved water safety, and encourages members of the public to use the resources produced; commends Water Safety Scotland, alongside Scottish Water, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, the Darcey Sunshine Foundation and RoSPA, for hosting the third annual Water Safety Open Day on 25 July 2024 on the shores of Loch Lomond, in support of World Drowning Prevention Day, and encourages everyone to come along. **R**

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**\*[S6M-13866](#) Annabelle Ewing: Benarty Gala 2024—**That the Parliament notes the success of the 2024 Benarty Gala, which was held on 23 June 2024; recognises that the theme for the 2024 gala was mining heritage, in recognition of the 40th anniversary of the miners' strike; acknowledges that the family day out provided lots to see and do, with various stalls and

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performances; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Benarty and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day, including the Highland Dancing and Pipe Band Competition the previous day; further understands that the Benarty Events Group organises a range of events leading up to gala day, including a quiz night and putting competition; believes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups and businesses; thanks all volunteers from the Benarty Events Group for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the gala over the year; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best with its preparations for 2025, and encourages local people to volunteer their time for next year.

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**\*[S6M-13865](#) Annabelle Ewing: Kelty Gala 2024** —That the Parliament notes the success of the 2024 Kelty Children's Gala, which was held on 29 June 2024; recognises that the theme of the 2024 gala was mining heritage, to coincide with the 40th anniversary of the miners' strike; acknowledges that the family day out provided lots to see and do, with various stalls and performances; understands that this is an annual event in the calendars of families from Kelty and beyond, with much excitement leading up to the event on the day; believes that events like these are only possible due to the local fundraising efforts of individuals, groups and businesses; thanks all volunteers for the hard work and effort that has gone into organising the children's gala over the year, particularly as it was the new committee's first year of organising the gala; believes that events like this would not be possible without volunteers, and thanks them for this; wishes the team all the very best with its preparations for 2025, and encourages local people to volunteer their time for next year.

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**\*[S6M-13864](#) Ash Regan: Ending the Two-child Benefit Cap** —That the Parliament condemns the two-child benefit cap that was introduced in 2017 by the UK Government; understands that 80,000 children in Scotland are affected by the UK Government policy and that an additional 20,000 children in Scotland were placed into poverty as a result of the benefit cap; calls on the Scottish Government to fund the full mitigation of the two-child benefit cap in Scotland for the remainder of the financial year 2024-25, and further calls on the new UK Labour administration to scrap the two-child benefit cap in its first budget.

**\*[S6M-13863](#) Jeremy Balfour: Commendation for Scott Ewing on Winning Prestigious Gamebridge Prize**—That the Parliament congratulates West Lothian resident, Scott Ewing, on receiving the esteemed Gamebridge prize for his innovative puzzle-platformer game, *Rope Robot*, developed during his final year project for his BSc in Computer Games Development at the University of the West of Scotland (UWS); recognises the game's creative and intricate puzzle design, featuring realistic rope physics; applauds the support and guidance provided by UWS lecturers, particularly Dr. Marco Gilardi, in fostering Scott's ambition and talent, and wishes Scott continued success as he plans to further develop and release the game on Steam.

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**\*[S6M-13862](#) Marie McNair: Brave Fundraising for St Vincent's Hospice**—That the Parliament recognises Dunbartonshire Chamber of Commerce members for raising £1,341 for St Vincent's Hospice; understands that Sharon Colvan and Kerry O'Donnell from Glenhead Engineering, in Clydebank, abseiled from the Forth Rail Bridge in aid of the charity; further understands that MaryAnn Smith and Paul Kingham also braved the descent of the iconic 46m bridge; celebrates local businesses' charitable contributions, and congratulates Sharon, Kerry, MaryAnn and Paul on rising to the challenge of such an impressive feat to raise money for a worthy cause.

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**\*[S6M-13860](#) Emma Harper: Successful 2024 Annan Raft Race**—That the Parliament applauds the Annan Riding of the Marches and Gala Day organisers for resurrecting the annual Annan Raft Race, which took place at the end of June 2024 after the event had been paused in 2019; understands that the race event consists of makeshift rafts, many of them of deliberately dubious stability, hilariously rowed by participants in costume on the River Annan; further understands that the flotilla had 15 crewed entries and was launched from its traditional starting place of the site of the former Cuthbertson Memorial Bridge; congratulates the *Pastlts*, crewed by a collective of past cornets with a reigning 249 years between them, on arriving first over the finish line, followed by *SS Beefcake*, sponsored by J Whiteside Joinery, while in third place was the raft *Ship Faced*; understands that prizes were awarded at Annan's Blue Bell Inn, including for the Best Dressed Raft, which was awarded to, *You can be Anything*, captained by the 1998 cornet, and thanks everyone for taking part in what the organisers hope will again be an annual tradition that continues for a long, happy, and very wet future.

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**\*[S6M-13859](#) Colin Beattie: Congratulating Bridges Project on Reaching the National Youth Work Awards Final**—That the Parliament congratulates the Bridges Project on reaching the final of the National Youth Work Awards 2024; understands that the Musselburgh-based Bridges Project was nominated for the Skills and Achievement Award for its dedication to transforming the lives of disadvantaged young people aged between 12 and 25 years across East Lothian and Midlothian; further understands that the group enables young people to achieve qualifications, youth awards and improve their outcomes; understands that, in 2023, it supported 253 young individuals, with 174 of them moving into positive destinations, and thanks the Bridges Project and its staff for their hard work and dedication to helping those in need. **R**

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**\*[S6M-13858](#) Kevin Stewart: Proposal for Aberdeen to be GB Energy HQ** —That the Parliament considers that Aberdeen has long been recognised as Europe's oil and gas capital; understands that the Granite City is home to some of the most dynamic energy companies, has a strong energy research base and has an experienced workforce, and believes that Aberdeen is the place to host the HQ of the proposed GB Energy company.

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**\*[S6M-13857](#) Rona Mackay: Hillhead Housing Association Awarded £20,000 to Help Tenants in Need**—That the Parliament congratulates Hillhead Housing Association (HA) in Kirkintilloch on

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being awarded £20,000 worth of support through the National Lottery Community Fund to help tenants and residents in the Strathkelvin and Bearsden constituency, who, it understands, are struggling with the cost of living crisis; understands that Hillhead HA Welfare Rights Service will use the money to provide emergency food and fuel vouchers to tenants of both Hillhead and Caledonia housing associations, as well as residents of the local community who are in need; further understands that at the same time, Hillhead HA Welfare Rights Service will also be able to ensure that tenants and residents are receiving all of the benefits that they are entitled to through help to fill in claim forms, appeal benefit decisions and help with budgeting; recognises that the National Lottery Community Fund distributes money raised by National Lottery players to good causes and that it is the largest community funder in the UK; understands that, in 2023, Hillhead HA provided £50,000 of emergency support to local households, and praises the local housing association for what it sees as its sterling work to help local people who are struggling to make ends meet.

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**\*[S6M-13856](#) Kevin Stewart: Aberdeen Festival of the Sea**—That the Parliament welcomes the arrival of the Festival of the Sea to Aberdeen in July 2024; notes that the two-week festival, running from 15 to 28 July, will celebrate the city's rich maritime heritage, showcasing how modern-day Aberdeen has been shaped by its relationship with the sea and the coastline; understands that the events and activities forming part of the festival will include Stories at the Sea, a free, family fun weekend at Union Terrace Gardens on 20-21 July, and the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition at Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums, and that further events and activities are taking place at Aberdeen Science Centre, the Arts Centre, Aberdeen Sports Village and the iconic Beach Ballroom; further understands that Open Road will be coordinating a host of events at "Fittie" to celebrate the community's history as a fishing village through exhibitions, film showings, arts, crafts, nature walks and more; notes that three tall ships, the Swan, the TS Royalist and the Reaper, will visit the city's harbour throughout the two-week festival to mark one year until the Tall Ships Race arrives in Aberdeen in July 2025; believes that the festival will be an excellent opportunity for locals and tourists to learn about the rich history of Aberdeen, and hopes that all those participating in the festival have an enjoyable and educational experience.

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**\*[S6M-13855](#) Kevin Stewart: ACVO #KeepThePromise Campaign**—That the Parliament welcomes the launch of the #KeepThePromise campaign by ACVO TSI, Aberdeen's third sector interface, which aims to highlight and celebrate how six Aberdeen-based organisations are working towards the aims of The Promise; notes that The Promise, a Scottish Government initiative, is aimed at implementing the findings of the Independent Care Review of 2020 to improve the lives of care experienced children and young people; understands that the campaign is gathering stories from six local organisations, Home-Start Aberdeen, Befriend a Child, Touch of Love, Sport Aberdeen, Sunrise Partnership and ACVO TSI, to demonstrate the impact that their work is having on the lives of care experienced people in Aberdeen through audio recordings and first-hand reflections from those delivering services and those most in need; believes that the campaign will be a great opportunity to raise awareness about The Promise and how it is being

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delivered in Aberdeen, and thanks all those involved in these organisations who are making life better for the young people they support.

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**\*[S6M-13854](#) Clare Haughey: Rutherglen 900 Logo Design Winner**—That the Parliament congratulates Sahasra Ashwin, who is a pupil at Cathkin Primary, on being named the winning designer of the logo for the Rutherglen 900 celebrations; notes that, in 2026, Rutherglen will celebrate the 900th anniversary of having its Royal Burgh status conferred by King David I of Scotland in 1126; understands that Sahasra's design depicts Rutherglen Town Hall and that she received the most votes in the public selection of the logo, and pays tribute to all local school pupils who took part in the competition.

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**\*[S6M-13853](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating PROCAST Group and Home Energy Lanarkshire on Winning Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards** —That the Parliament congratulates Hamilton businesses, Home Energy Lanarkshire and PROCAST Group, on taking top prizes at the Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards; recognises that the Scotland Energy Efficiency Awards honour companies and individuals working in the energy efficiency industry who undertake vital work helping people to save energy, reduce their bills and protect the environment; understands that Home Energy Lanarkshire received the award for Vulnerable Customer Support Organisation of the Year, an accolade reserved for a business that has demonstrated commitment to improving the lives of vulnerable people through energy efficiency; further understands that PROCAST Group was named Regional Insulation and Fabric Installer of the Year, an award that recognises one exceptional company that installs or maintains insulation or other building fabric systems, provides excellent customer service and demonstrates a high standard of quality workmanship within its local community; commends both companies for their achievements within the energy industry, and wishes them the very best for the future.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*[S6M-13852](#) Pam Gosal: Finlay Waters and Cat Gillen Win Milngavie Trail Race**—That the Parliament congratulates Finlay Waters and Cat Gillen on winning the Milngavie Trail Race, with an 8.4 mile route around the West Highland Way and Mugdock Park; notes that the race was organised by the 20th Glasgow (1st Milngavie) Scout Group; understands that the funds raised will go towards repairs of the scout hall and its grounds, and wishes the winners and runners every success for the year ahead.

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**\*[S6M-13851](#) Pam Gosal: Milngavie Boy Becomes Official UEFA Euro 2024 Mascot**—That the Parliament congratulates 9-year-old Max Lopez of Milngavie, who won the chance to travel to Stuttgart, Germany, to become a mascot at the Scotland v Germany game in the UEFA Euro 2024 football competition; understands that the family entered a competition, which was run by Lidl stores, and were delighted to be one of the winners; further understands that Max and his father

travelled courtesy of UEFA in what it considers as a once in a lifetime opportunity and that they were given the chance to partake in local educational experiences; believes that Max is a keen footballer, currently playing in the 2015's team at Milngavie Football Club, and wishes him every success in his footballing journey.

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**\*[S6M-13850](#) Pam Gosal: Acclaimed Chef, Gary Townsend, to Launch His First Solo**

**Restaurant, Elements, in Bearsden**—That the Parliament praises chef Gary Townsend on his first solo venture, Elements in Bearsden; notes that he has been head chef at One Devonshire Gardens and worked at Cameron House Hotel along with a host of international venues over the past 20 years; understands that Elements will be a simple, yet elegant, fine dining restaurant that will focus on delivering exceptional food and service, utilising ingredients sourced from Scotland's most committed producers and farmers; further understands that £400,000 of investment is being put into the venue and that Element's new home has undergone a major refurbishment before the anticipated opening in July 2024; appreciates the community focus of the business which, it understands, will employ 15 local people, and wishes the team every success for the much anticipated restaurant.

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**\*[S6M-13849](#) Craig Hoy: Commend GoFibre for Sponsoring a New All-girls Rugby Team —**

That the Parliament commends Scottish broadband provider GoFibre for its sponsorship of a brand new rugby team for girls living in the Scottish Borders and north Northumberland; understands that the club will connect girls in the under-16 and under-18 age grades who already play for Gala RFC, Kelso RFC and Berwick RFC; believes that rugby is growing in popularity amongst girls in Scotland, and wishes the team well in the future.

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**\*[S6M-13848](#) Emma Harper: NHS Dumfries and Galloway Wins Scottish Dermatology**

**Nursing Society Dermatology Team of the Year Award**—That the Parliament congratulates nursing staff at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary on being presented with the Scottish Dermatology Nursing Society (SDNS) Dermatology Team of the Year Award during a personal visit by the SDNS chair, Karen Stephen, and Barbara Page MBE, DNS honorary chair and founder; notes that the award recognises outstanding dedication to dermatology patients and services, and that the successful 2024 nominees, include local nurses, Laura Holland, clinical nurse specialist, and Carole Moffat, staff nurse in dermatology; understands that Helen Smith, lead nurse for the dermatology service at NHS Dumfries and Galloway and part of the team that was announced as the 2024 Team of the Year, commented when speaking of her colleagues that, "Laura and Carole go above and beyond in all aspects of their role, implementing and developing parts of the service, professional development, and in their one-to-one care of patients"; further understands that Laura and Carole have completed further education qualifications, including a BSc Honours and a non-medical prescribing course, and that the monitoring of patients on



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systemic therapy, patch testing, biologics and daylight Photo Dynamic Therapy (PTD) have been implemented and developed well with their co-ordination and support from the NHS Dumfries and Galloway's consultant dermatologist; congratulates everyone caring for dermatology patients in Dumfries and Galloway for earning this accolade, and wishes them well in their continuing professional development within the field of dermatology.

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**\*S6M-13846 Kevin Stewart: Congratulating Aberdeen Science Centre—**That the Parliament congratulates Aberdeen Science Centre on being awarded the coveted Travellers' Choice Award for the fourth year in a row by Tripadvisor; understands that the prestigious award is given to those who routinely receive strong reviews from people who visit the city; recognises that Aberdeen Science Centre has proven to be one of the top destinations for those who travel to Aberdeen and understands that it is important to the local community; believes that this award is a testament to the hard work of the staff at the centre, which is thoroughly deserved, and wishes everyone at the centre well in educating and entertaining people for many years to come.

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**\*S6M-13845 Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride Old Parish Church—**That the Parliament acknowledges the 250th anniversary of East Kilbride Old Parish Church; understands that there will be a host of events planned to mark the sescentennial, offering the congregation and the community the opportunity to celebrate the history and heritage of the church; further understands that a diverse range of events will run throughout the year and will include an organ recital, a brass band concert, historical displays and routs, choral singing and a hymns and Pimm's evening; recognises the church's commitment to the community and dedication to honouring its 250-year history; thanks those involved in the event programme, and wishes them every success at the 250-year anniversary.

Supported by: Paul Sweeney\*

**\*S6M-13844 Jeremy Balfour: Horizon Housing Association Sponsors First Ever Accessibility and Inclusion Award—**That the Parliament congratulates Horizon Housing Association for sponsoring the first ever Accessibility and Inclusion Award at the Scottish Home Awards 2024; notes that Primrose Place in Alloa, a partnership between Champion Homes and Kingdom Housing Association, was the inaugural winner of the award, and understands that Horizon Housing Association and Scottish Housing News are co-hosting the Housing and Social Care Accessibility Summit at the V&A in Dundee in September at which accessibility and inclusion will be key themes of what it sees as this important and timely event.

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**S6M-13842 Patrick Harvie: Glasgow International Festival** (lodged on 04 July 2024)

New Support: Maggie Chapman\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Rona Mackay\*, Colin Beattie\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Ariane Burgess\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*

**S6M-13841 Colin Beattie: Congratulating Sunamp on King's Award** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13840 George Adam: Paisley Buddie Walk of Fame** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Rona Mackay\*, Emma Roddick\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13839 George Adam: Sma Shot Day** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13838 Michelle Thomson: Falkirk's First Froebel Flagship** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Colin Beattie\*, Miles Briggs\*, Liz Smith\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Emma Harper\*, David Torrance\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13837 Monica Lennon: Celebrating the Scottish Wildlife Trust's 60th Anniversary** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Miles Briggs\*, David Torrance\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Sarah Boyack\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Liam McArthur\*, Paul Sweeney\*, Bill Kidd\*, Christine Grahame\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Annie Wells\*, John Mason\*

**S6M-13836 Stephanie Callaghan: Sports Day at Renaissance Care's Rosepark Home** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, David Torrance\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13835 Marie McNair: Clydebank Man Donates 174 Pints of Blood** (lodged on 03 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13834 Paul Sweeney: Commending the Work of the Indian Consul General Bijay Selvaraj** (lodged on 04 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Miles Briggs\*, Foysoyl Choudhury\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Liam McArthur\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Colin Beattie\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Alexander Stewart\*

**S6M-13833 Collette Stevenson: 3rd East Kilbride Girls' Brigade Troop Delivers a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community** (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**S6M-13832 Collette Stevenson: Celebrating Scotland Loves Local Week from 26 August to 1 September 2024** (lodged on 02 July 2024)

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New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13831](#) Emma Roddick: Shetland Named as Largest Mussel Producer in Scotland**  
(lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13830](#) Christine Grahame: Tontine Hotel Team Abseil for Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland** (lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Colin Smyth\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13829](#) Bill Kidd: Amed Versace's 100-mile Ultra Walk for the Beatson Cancer Charity**  
(lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Karen Adam\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13828](#) Monica Lennon: Congratulating Bargeddie Primary on Achieving the UNICEF UK Gold Rights Respecting School Award** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Bill Kidd\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Foyso Choudhury\*

**[S6M-13826](#) Liam McArthur: Harray Young Farmers Club Named National Club of the Year**  
(lodged on 02 July 2024)

New Support: Ash Regan\*, Paul Sweeney\*

**[S6M-13825](#) Joe FitzPatrick: Menzieshill House Activity Programme Honoured at Generations Working Together Awards 2024** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Kenneth Gibson\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Emma Harper\*, George Adam\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Marie McNair\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, David Torrance\*, Annabelle Ewing\*

**[S6M-13823](#) Gordon MacDonald: Heriot-Watt University Hosts First Scottish Sunbelt Conference** (lodged on 01 July 2024)

New Support: Kevin Stewart\*, Ben Macpherson\*

**[S6M-13822](#) Tess White: Laurencekirk Lady Bowlers Win the Barclay Harvey Coutts Cup**  
(lodged on 28 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13820](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Riverside Dalmarnock Honoured at Industry Housing Awards**  
(lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13819](#) Alexander Burnett: Gerald Loble, from Kemnay, Appointed MBE for his Services to Chess in Scotland** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Douglas Ross\*, Craig Hoy\*, Annie Wells\*, Miles Briggs\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Meghan Gallacher\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Bill Kidd\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Jamie Greene\*, Russell Findlay\*, Sharon Dowey\*, Liam Kerr\*, Brian Whittle\*

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**[S6M-13810](#) Annabelle Ewing: March with the Miners on 40th Anniversary of the Miners' Strike** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

**[S6M-13803](#) Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the Life of Lord Kelvin on the 200th Anniversary of his Birth** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Jackie Baillie\*

**[S6M-13796](#) Tim Eagle: Mull Resident Wins Under-23s Category in the Copper Skytrail Skyrace** (lodged on 26 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13791](#) Foysoyl Choudhury: The Importance of Medical Technology for Patients with Diabetes** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*, Sarah Boyack\*

**[S6M-13769](#) Sandesh Gulhane: 2024 Glasgow Mela in Kelvingrove Park** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13766](#) Annie Wells: Glasgow Schools Win Gold Sports Award** (lodged on 25 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13763](#) Finlay Carson: Remarkable Dedication as Margaret Allan Completes 50 Years in the Same Job** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13762](#) Finlay Carson: Glasgow Warriors Roar to Victory in URC Final** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13761](#) Sandesh Gulhane: Glasgow Warriors URC Champions** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13756](#) Tim Eagle: Community Forget Me Not Choir Wins Volunteer Organisation of the Year** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13755](#) Liam Kerr: Aberdeen Mum, Lee Donald, Conquers Mount Everest after Gruelling Expedition** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Meghan Gallacher\*, Stephanie Callaghan\*, Bill Kidd\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, Miles Briggs\*, Alexander Stewart\*, Craig Hoy\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Pam Gosal\*, Kevin Stewart\*, Edward Mountain\*, Jamie Greene\*, Annie Wells\*, Jackson Carlaw\*, Sandesh Gulhane\*, Russell Findlay\*, Douglas Ross\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Brian Whittle\*, Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13754](#) Michelle Thomson: Community Efforts Restore a Historic Landmark** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

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New Support: Stephanie Callaghan\*, Jeremy Balfour\*, Miles Briggs\*, Bill Kidd\*, Audrey Nicoll\*, Kenneth Gibson\*, Annabelle Ewing\*, Jackie Dunbar\*, Pam Duncan-Glancy\*, Stuart McMillan\*, Fulton MacGregor\*, David Torrance\*

**[S6M-13753](#) Audrey Nicoll: Celebrating the Federation of Small Businesses' 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 24 June 2024)

New Support: Colin Smyth\*

**[S6M-13740](#) Emma Roddick: First Social Housing in More than a Decade in Raasay** (lodged on 21 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-13731](#) Sue Webber: Broxburn Academy Debaters Win the Donald Dewar Memorial Debating Tournament 2024** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13722](#) Tim Eagle: Drumlemble Primary School Receives Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*

**[S6M-13710](#) Alexander Burnett: North East Sensory Services Charity Launches Lottery** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-13709](#) Elena Whitham: Netherthird Initiative for Community Empowerment Purchases Netherthird Community Centre** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Carol Mochan\*

**[S6M-13708](#) Elena Whitham: Robert Burns Academy Pupils Raise Funds for Ayrshire Cancer Support** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-13705](#) George Adam: Billy Abercromby, Former St Mirren Captain** (lodged on 19 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-13697](#) Maggie Chapman: Belmont Cinema: Fall in Love with the Cinema Again** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13686](#) Maggie Chapman: Celebrating Refugee Week and the Refugee Festival** (lodged on 18 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

**[S6M-13674](#) Rona Mackay: Paul McLaughlin, Admiration and Gratitude for Retiring Headteacher** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

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[\*\*S6M-13666\*\*](#) **Paul Sweeney: Celebrating the 11th LGBTIQ+ Sports Festival** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-13655\*\*](#) **Paul Sweeney: University of Glasgow Ranks 12th in the World in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: David Torrance\*

[\*\*S6M-13654\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: Kerry Glancy Volunteers to Help Stroke Survivors** (lodged on 20 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13649\*\*](#) **Elena Whitham: Common Ground Forum on Deer** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

[\*\*S6M-13636\*\*](#) **Craig Hoy: Celebrating the 200th Anniversary of the Great British Pint** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13631\*\*](#) **Audrey Nicoll: Grampian Nurse Named RCN Scotland's Nursing Student of the Year** (lodged on 17 June 2024)

New Support: Karen Adam\*

[\*\*S6M-13623\*\*](#) **Stuart McMillan: IRH Children's Centre Transformed Thanks to Charity Funding** (lodged on 13 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13606\*\*](#) **Tim Eagle: Islay High School Praised in Report for Exam Results** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13604\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Finlay MacDonald from Kyle of Lochalsh for Raising Over £2,000 for RNLI** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13603\*\*](#) **Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Ethan Flett on Being Named Scotland's Young Journalist of the Year** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13601\*\*](#) **Finlay Carson: Awarding Wigtownshire Recognises Local Heroes for the Third Year** (lodged on 12 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[\*\*S6M-13569\*\*](#) **Clare Haughey: Raising Awareness of Liver Disease** (lodged on 11 June 2024)

New Support: Willie Rennie\*

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**[S6M-13535](#) Tim Eagle: Oban Bach Choir and Orchestra Celebrates 50th Anniversary** (lodged on 10 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13529](#) Jackson Carlaw: Success of Eaglesham Fair 2024** (lodged on 06 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13504](#) Tess White: Battle of the Badges Football Tournament 2024 in Aid of The Archie Foundation** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13498](#) Tim Eagle: Robert MacIntyre Secures First PGA Tour Title** (lodged on 05 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13470](#) Jamie Greene: LGBT+ Pride Month** (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13461](#) Tim Eagle: Oban High School Pipe Band Set to Play at Prestigious Event** (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13460](#) Fulton MacGregor: Glenboig Development Trust Awarded Nearly £26,000 through SPT Grant** (lodged on 04 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13449](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Longhope Lifeboat Museum on Securing over £220,000 to Preserve Unique Heritage** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13448](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Avril Thomson-Smith on Receiving the Landscape Artist of the Year Award** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13447](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Channel 5's New Series Promoting Shetland's Culture and Wildlife** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13446](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Congratulating Orphir Lifeboat Guild for Raising Funds for the RNLI** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13444](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Preparations for Shetland Rocket Launch** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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**[S6M-13443](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Launches Wildfire Awareness Campaign** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13442](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Aviemore's Earth House Wins the Highlands and Islands Heat of BBC Scotland's Home of the Year** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13441](#) Jamie Halcro Johnston: Orkney Flower Power Ladies Raise Over £15,000 for Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13440](#) Karen Adam: Best of the Best Historic Tour Operator of the Year** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13437](#) Gillian Mackay: Aphasia Awareness Month** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13432](#) Annabelle Ewing: Great Glen Non-stop Kayak Challenge for Andy's Man Club** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13431](#) Annabelle Ewing: Crossgates Primary School Wins Spring Clean Litter League for Tay Central and Fife** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13428](#) Collette Stevenson: East Kilbride's Claremont Parish Church Re-invests Fundraising to Purchase a Life-saving Defibrillator for the Community** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13422](#) Finlay Carson: Congratulating Galloway and Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere on Promoting the Sustainable Development Goals** (lodged on 31 May 2024)

New Support: Emma Harper\*

**[S6M-13355](#) Monica Lennon: Chatelherault Primary School Receives Sportscotland Gold School Sport Award** (lodged on 28 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13324](#) Meghan Gallacher: Scotland's Lewis Ferguson Crowned Best Midfielder in Italy's Top League** (lodged on 03 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

**[S6M-13269](#) Alexander Burnett: Nicole Thompson Recognised as a Future Star at the Northern Star Business Awards 2024** (lodged on 27 June 2024)

New Support: Liam Kerr\*



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[S6M-13186](#) **Clare Adamson: Made4U in ML2 at Glasgow Kiltwalk** (lodged on 14 May 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

[S6M-13143](#) **Neil Bibby: Cheering on Craig Ferguson as he Kicks Off Walk from Glasgow to Munich** (lodged on 07 June 2024)

New Support: Alexander Burnett\*

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## Written Questions

Questions in which a member has indicated a declarable interest are marked with an "R".

Government Initiated Questions are initiated by the parliament Government in order to facilitate the provision of information to the Parliament.

### Government initiated questions lodged from 08 July 2024 to 12 July 2024

**[S6W-28502](#) Ruth Maguire:** To ask the Scottish Government what it is doing to respond to reported concerns by bereaved families and victim organisations regarding media coverage of child homicide victims.

### Written questions lodged from 08 July 2024 to 12 July 2024

**[S6W-27722](#) Ash Regan:** To ask the Scottish Government, regarding any potential impact on its funding of the service, what its position is on whether a single-sex exemption under Schedule 9 (Part 1) of the Equality Act 2010, based on a candidate's biological and legal sex, should have prevented the board of the Edinburgh Rape Crisis Centre appointing its current chief executive.

**[S6W-28448](#) Liam Kerr:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it remains committed to reducing teachers' class-contact time to 21 hours per week, and, if so, when it expects to meet this target.

**[S6W-28499](#) Patrick Harvie:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the First Minister's statement welcoming the Prime Minister's "commitment to forge a positive relationship between our governments", what its position is on what would constitute fulfilment of this commitment, and whether it will set out the details of specific changes that it is seeking to the working relationship.

**[S6W-28500](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many contracts have been awarded to supported businesses by public bodies in each of the last five calendar years.

**[S6W-28501](#) Richard Leonard:** To ask the Scottish Government how many contracts it has awarded to supported businesses in Scotland in each of the last five calendar years.

**[S6W-28503](#) Emma Harper:** To ask the Scottish Government what the estimated cost has been to the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service of call-outs to vacant, abandoned and derelict buildings in each year since 2016.

**[S6W-28504](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has any plans to review the system of student admission appeals.

**[S6W-28505](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what data it holds on the number of student admission appeals that were (a) successful and (b) unsuccessful in each of the last five years, broken down by university.

**[S6W-28508](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what engagement it has had with NHS Lothian regarding the reported withdrawal of Medic 1 advanced, doctor-led, pre-hospital critical care capabilities within the NHS board area.

**[S6W-28509](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what plans it has to harmonise the provision of consultant doctor-led Emergency Medical Retrieval Services across NHS boards.

**[S6W-28510](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what recent discussions it has had with the Scottish Ambulance Service regarding advanced, doctor-led, pre-hospital critical care capabilities in NHS board areas, including NHS Lothian.

**[S6W-28511](#) Craig Hoy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of (a) any pressures being experienced by the Emergency Department at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh and (b) the impact of any such pressures on the provision of pre-hospital critical care.

**[S6W-28514](#) Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government how much public money has been spent on the administration of Sheriff Officer fees for the recovery of water and sewage charge debts from those in receipt of full Council Tax Reduction (CTR) in each year since CTR was introduced, broken down by year.

**[S6W-28515](#) Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has considered any further increase in the rate of relief available via the Water Charges Reduction Scheme.

**[S6W-28516](#) Foyso! Choudhury:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has assessed the contribution of the cost of administering Sheriff Officer fees for recovering water and sewage charge debts to public sector debt.

**[S6W-28522](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government what estimate it has made regarding the level of combustible faade material that will remain in situ on buildings in Scotland following the introduction of the Single Building Assessment Specification Document.

**[S6W-28523](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the answer to question S6W-26685 by Paul McLennan on 23 April 2024, whether it will define the term "large areas of the faade" in relation to the statement "Where large areas of the faade are being remediated, alterations will be required to comply with current (fire) building regulations including the use of acceptable materials".

**[S6W-28526](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a summary of any evidence-based assessments it made of the possible outcomes of the reopening its Open Market Shared Equity scheme.

**[S6W-28527](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide detailed information on (a) the application process and (b) eligibility for its reopened Open Market Shared Equity scheme.

**[S6W-28529](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of any additional costs that have been accrued as a result of the reported delays to completion of roadworks on the M8 Woodside Viaduct.

**[S6W-28530](#) Mark Griffin:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide a breakdown of the reasons for the reported delays in completion of roadworks on the M8 Woodside Viaduct.

**[S6W-28533](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government whether its webpage, fairdeliveries.scot, which was planned to provide an online data hub and interactive parcel delivery map and be updated on a monthly basis, is available, and, if this is not the case, what the reasons are for it not being available.

**[S6W-28534](#) Ariane Burgess:** To ask the Scottish Government what progress has been made on the eight action points in its *Fairer Deliveries For All: An Action Plan*.

**[S6W-28535](#) Kenneth Gibson:** To ask the Scottish Government by what date, at the latest, it will have concluded the review and business case for upgrading Ardrossan Harbour.

**[S6W-28538](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether all Scottish Ministers routinely use ministerial despatch boxes and folders, similar to UK Government ministers.

**[S6W-28540](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on what the current anticipated timescale is for the completion of HMP Glasgow.

**[S6W-28541](#) Pauline McNeill:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will provide an update on whether the final design plans have been accepted for HMP Glasgow.

**[S6W-28542](#) Katy Clark:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the effectiveness of its recently-closed emergency flee fund for victims of domestic abuse, Fund to Leave, whether it plans to renew the initiative and, if so, (a) by what date it will be reintroduced and (b) how much funding it will provide towards it.

**[S6W-28544](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the New Scots Strategy Delivery Plan, what the timeline is for the (a) development of and (b) delivery process for the national pilot scheme for free bus travel for people seeking asylum.

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**[S6W-28545](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government, further to the publication of the New Scots Strategy Delivery Plan, how the national pilot scheme for free bus travel for people seeking asylum will be evaluated, and whether this will be carried out while the pilot (a) is in place or (b) has concluded.

**[S6W-28546](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the findings from previous regional pilot schemes for free bus travel for people seeking asylum, including those in Glasgow and Aberdeen, and how it used these findings to inform the national pilot scheme set out in the New Scots Strategy Delivery Plan.

**[S6W-28547](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will publish its timetable for bringing the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 fully into force, and by what date it will lay the regulations required under the Act that will (a) require local transport authorities to provide people who are planning journeys with greater levels of, and improved information about, bus services in their area, (b) set out the process for the formation and operation of a panel to assess franchising proposals and (c) introduce ticketing arrangements and schemes that amend the Transport (Scotland) Act 2001 Act.

**[S6W-28549](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it will emulate the bus franchising process in England by permitting local transport authorities to make the final decision on franchising proposals once the audit of financial implications and public consultation has been completed.

**[S6W-28551](#) Paul Sweeney:** To ask the Scottish Government what its timetable is for publishing the statutory guidance to support local transport authorities when utilising bus franchising powers under the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019.

**[S6W-28552](#) Beatrice Wishart:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with the General Teaching Council for Scotland regarding the establishment of a national standardised system for disciplinary or investigative procedures regarding teachers.

**[S6W-28553](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what impact the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses for schools will have on the storage available to teachers and other school staff to store key course content.

**[S6W-28554](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government whether it has conducted an equality impact assessment of the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses for schools and, if so, whether it publish the outcome of that assessment.

**[S6W-28555](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of the cost of Microsoft licensing to ensure that schools can continue to have the same access to IT services following the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses

**[S6W-28556](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government what discussions it has had with Microsoft regarding the continuity of its IT services to schools in Scotland following the withdrawal of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses.

**[S6W-28557](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how it has engaged with teaching (a) staff and (b) trade union representatives to prepare for the changes to Microsoft licensing arrangements following the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses.

**[S6W-28559](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government when it was made aware of the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses for schools.

**[S6W-28560](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government how the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses will impact on school devices.

**[S6W-28561](#) Pam Duncan-Glancy:** To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses for schools, what plans it has to renew or replace these, including whether it will purchase additional (a) A3 and (b) A5 licenses.

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**[S6W-28563 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses for schools, what plans it has to ensure that pupils and staff across the country have access to Microsoft tools..

**[S6W-28564 Pam Duncan-Glancy](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what assessment it has made of how the withdrawal by Microsoft of its Office 365 A1 Plus licenses for schools will impact on (a) teachers and other school staff and (b) pupils.

**[S6W-28567 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what proportion of foreign direct investment in Scotland came via a UK-based parent company in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-28568 Daniel Johnson](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what average number of jobs has been created via foreign direct investment projects in Scotland in each of the last five years.

**[S6W-28569 Paul Sweeney](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government what its response is to the Sight Scotland and Sight Scotland Veterans' report, *Enhancing Accessibility: Venues and Visual Impairment*.

**[S6W-28570 Tim Eagle](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government by what date the MV (a) Isle of Islay and (b) Loch Indaal will be fully operational.

**[S6W-28571 Fergus Ewing](#)**: To ask the Scottish Government, in light of the UK Government's recent announcement of plans for an additional 300 planning officers, what action it will take to assist boosting planning capacity in Scotland through (a) ensuring there are more officers and (b) removing from local authorities any burden of work caused by the short-term let regulations.

## Members' Bills Proposals

### Proposals for Member's Bills

A member seeking to introduce a Member's Bill must first lodge a draft proposal, together with a consultation document (or a statement of reasons why consultation is not considered necessary). Subsequently, the member may lodge a final proposal, in broadly similar terms to the draft, accompanied by a summary of consultation responses (or the statement of reasons). The member secures the right to introduce a Bill to give effect to the proposal if the final proposal secures, within one month, the support of at least 18 other members from at least half the political parties or groups represented in the Parliamentary Bureau, and provided no statement is made that the Scottish Government is planning equivalent legislation.

All current proposals (together with associated documents) are available on the Scottish Parliament website at Proposals for Members' Bills/Session 6 Proposals:

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### Final Proposal for a Member's Bill

**Mark Ruskell: Proposed Prohibition of Greyhound Racing (Scotland) Bill**—A proposal for a Bill to promote the welfare of greyhounds by introducing an offence of permitting a greyhound to race at racetracks in Scotland (lodged 26 June 2024)

Accompanied by a summary of consultation responses, which is accessible online via the website page referred to above. The summary, and individual responses, may also be viewed in the Scottish Parliament Information Centre (SPICe).

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As soon as a Public Bill (i.e. a Government, Committee or Member's Bill) has completed Stage 1, amendments for consideration at Stage 2 may be lodged; and as soon as Stage 2 is completed, amendments for Stage 3 consideration may be lodged. The last lodging day for amendments at Stage 2 is four sitting days before the meeting at which those amendments will be considered (e.g. Wednesday for a meeting on Tuesday); at Stage 3 it is five days before. Amendments may be lodged until 4.30 pm on any sitting day, except on the last lodging day for each Stage, when the deadline is 12 noon.

A Hybrid Bill is subject to the same rules except in the case of Stage 2 where amendments for consideration may be lodged no earlier than the completion of any consideration of evidence at Stage 2.

Amendments to Private Bills are subject to different deadlines. These are set out in Rule 9A.12 of Standing Orders.

Members are advised to lodge amendments in good time before the beginning of a Stage and as early as possible during the day.

(G) = Government Bill; (M) = Member's Bill; (C) = Committee Bill; (P) = Private Bill; (H) = Hybrid Bill.

### **Abortion Services (Safe Access Zones) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 12 June 2024

### **Aggregates Tax and Devolved Taxes Administration (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 completed, 11 June 2024

*Stage 3 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team*  
[\(\[legislationteam@parliament.scot\]\(mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot\)\)](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot)

### **Agriculture and Rural Communities (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 18 June 2024

### **Assisted Dying for Terminally Ill Adults (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Health, Social Care and Sport)), 21 May 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 28 May 2024

### **Bankruptcy and Diligence (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 6 June 2024

### **Circular Economy (Scotland) Bill (G)**

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Passed, 26 June 2024

### **Disability Commissioner (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice)), 18 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Finance and Public Administration Committee)), 25 June 2024

### **Education (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Introduced, 4 June 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **European Charter of Local Self-Government (Incorporation) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Passed, 23 March 2021

*Following a reference under section 33 of the Scotland Act 1998 by the Attorney General and the Advocate General for Scotland, the Supreme Court has ruled that some provisions of the Bill are outwith the legislative competence of the Scottish Parliament. The Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its unamended form.*

### **Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 22 December 2022

*Following an Order under section 35 of the Scotland Act 1998 made by the Secretary of State for Scotland, this Bill cannot be submitted for Royal Assent in its current form.*

### **Gender Representation on Public Boards (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Passed, 20 June 2024

### **Housing (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Local Government, Housing and Planning)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (evidence (Social Justice and Social Security Committee)), 27 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 25 June 2024

### **Judicial Factors (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 Report (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee) published, 14 June 2024

### **Land Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (evidence, lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport)), 25 June 2024

Stage 1 (Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee), 18 June 2024

### **National Care Service (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Before Stage 2 (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee), 26 March 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Police (Ethics, Conduct and Scrutiny) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 Report (Criminal Justice Committee) published, 2 July 2024

### **Regulation of Legal Services (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 22 February 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*



### **Right to Addiction Recovery (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 14 May 2024

*Lead committee – Health, Social Care and Sport*

### **Schools (Residential Outdoor Education) (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Introduced, 20 June 2024

*Lead committee – Education, Children and Young People*

### **Scottish Elections (Representation and Reform) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 27 June 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
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### **Scottish Languages Bill (G)**

Stage 1 (lead committee (Education, Children and Young People)), 26 June 2024

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2024)*

### **Social Security (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Social Justice and Social Security Committee), 19 September 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 12 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Victims, Witnesses, and Justice Reform (Scotland) Bill (G)**

Stage 1 completed, 23 April 2024

*Stage 2 amendments may now be lodged with the clerks in the Legislation Team  
([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

### **Welfare of Dogs (Scotland) Bill (M)**

Stage 2 (Day 1) (Rural Affairs and Islands Committee), 18 September 2024

*All amendments should be lodged by 12 noon on Thursday 11 September with the clerks in the Legislation Team ([legislationteam@parliament.scot](mailto:legislationteam@parliament.scot))*

## **Legislative Consent Memorandums**

**A list of all Legislative Consent Memorandums lodged with the Scottish Parliament can be accessed via the website at:**

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### **High Speed Rail (Crewe - Manchester) Bill LCM-S6-15**

Lodged on 7 February 2022

*Report – Lead committee (Net Zero, Energy and Transport) (9<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

*Report – Delegated Powers and Law Reform Committee (27<sup>th</sup> Report, 2022)*

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### Subject to approval by 15 September 2024

[Companies Act 2006 \(Scottish public sector companies to be audited by the Auditor General for Scotland\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (3 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Subject to approval by 19 September 2024

[Tied Pubs \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (7 June 2024) (Economy and Fair Work Committee)

### Subject to approval by 22 September 2024

[Environmental Protection \(Single-use Vapes\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/Draft\)](#) (10 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

### Negative instruments

#### Subject to annulment 2 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 24 June 2024

[Sheriff \(Removal from Office\) Order 2024 \(SSI 2024/148\)](#) (21 May 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 11 September 2024

Lead committee report due by 9 September 2024

[Food Additives and Novel Foods \(Authorisations and Miscellaneous Amendments\) and Food Flavourings \(Removal of Authorisations\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/156\)](#) (30 May 2024) (Health, Social Care and Sport Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 2 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 30 September 2024

[Legal Aid and Advice and Assistance \(Miscellaneous Amendment\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/178\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Equalities, Human Rights and Civil Justice Committee)

[Police Service of Scotland \(Amendment\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/179\)](#) (20 June 2024) (Criminal Justice Committee)

#### Subject to annulment 9 October 2024

Lead committee report due by 7 October 2024

[Waste \(Materials Facilities\) \(Scotland\) Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/191\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Net Zero, Energy and Transport Committee)

[Valuation \(Proposals Procedure\) \(Scotland\) Amendment Regulations 2024 \(SSI 2024/186\)](#) (27 June 2024) (Local Government, Housing and Planning Committee)

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